## **VOLUNTEER TIME SHOULD BE REPORTED**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PIERRE – Mayor Laurie Gill said anyone who volunteered in Pierre's citywide flood preparations should report their time to City Hall.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency or FEMA will reimburse the City of Pierre up to 75 percent for flood-related expenditures. The City may include "in-kind" labor as part of its 25 percent match. In-kind labor may include the time volunteers spent sandbagging, delivering meals and participating in other flood-related preparations. Gill said the cost of donated meals and other items can also be reported as part of the community's 25 percent match.

A form to record this time is available at Pierre City Hall or on the City of Pierre's website: www.pierre.sd.gov

"Anyone who assisted Pierre residents in city-organized, community-wide efforts should report their time," Gill said. "This is very important as we begin to think about the recovery process of this disaster."

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